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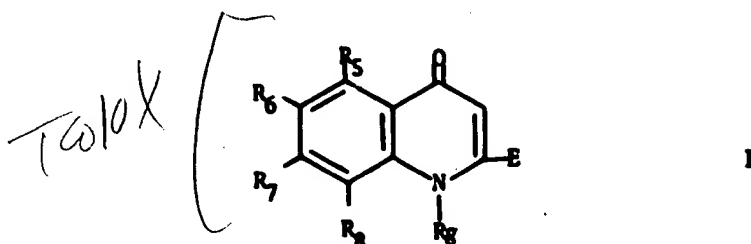
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COMPOUNDS

ABSTRACT

There are described compounds of formula I



SO in which an adjacent pair of R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 form a chain $-\text{COCH}=\text{CE}-\text{O}-$, and the remainder of R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 , which may be the same or different, each represent hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, halogen, alkenyl, alkoxy, or $-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$ in which R_1 and R_2 , which are the same or different, are each hydrogen or alkyl,

PA R_8 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl or phenyl-alkyl, and

E is $-\text{COOH}$, a 5-tetrazolyl group or an (N-tetrazol-5-yl) carboxamido group,

and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof.

PA There are also described processes for making the compounds and pharmaceutical, e.g. anti-allergic, compositions containing the compounds.

MP This application is a continuation in part of our co-pending application Serial No. 897,416 filed April 18, 1978.

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